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HAWAII'S PRESENT OUT-LOOK IN LOCAL POLITICS

Some Deductions From the Typical Case of Curtis Iaukea, a Native Leader.

Qualifications of the Aborigine For Self-Government Critically Considered By a Man Who Knows the Race—An Interesting Essay.

Editor Advertiser: To one whose estimate of C. P. Iaukea has been based on a general knowledge of his broad experience in prominent positions and who was disposed to credit his connection with the annexationists and the Republican party as having been the result of an intelligent recognition of that party as being "the friends of liberal and progressive ideas," his letter in the Gazette of July 31 has furnished very painful reading.

Evidently sore from disappointment in some of the results of annexation and some of the methods of that party, he appears also to have been incensed not only by seeing former anti-annexationists become prominent in "the councils of the Republican party," as he avers, but in not having been himself advanced to a prominent position therein, or to some office of emolument, and proposes to retaliate by going over to the obstructionist party of disreputable record. Surely a sincere man who has failed of a just recognition of his merits to the extent at least, of enjoying the confidence of his party fellows, is worthy of commiseration, but who is to be the judge of this matter? Even a sincere man may for good reasons be not acceptable as a leader; it is possible that through the undue prominence of undesirable, or even outside influences—as in open primaries—the truest men may be kept in the background; but a man who has opposed annexation from honest want of conviction of its being for the best interests of the country need not necessarily be a bad Republican nor an unwise counsellor. As to office, is Mr. Iaukea willing to contribute in his own person to the ever accumulating indications that true principle is a quality unknown and incomprehensible to the mind of the native Hawaiian?

As one after another has turned upon his party to rend it because, forsooth, he has failed to get office, or because of some personal grievance in connection with the party, has he not furnished ground for the growing tendency to question whether there is such a thing as a genuine native Hawaiian Republican?

As one after another has proved himself to be a deceitful snake, a traitor to his friends in business affairs for the sake of gain, has he not contributed to this same lack of principle? Allow an illustration; one out of many similar cases. There resides in town a certain Hawaiian lawyer who is at heart a Roman Catholic except when a temporary adoption of Protestantism served the purpose of supplying the adjunct of fish to his pot. He is at heart a Home Ruler and is now conspicuously known as such, but stood under the shadow of the Republican banner—possibly in the capacity of spy—until, apparently, the failure to catch a plum filled his soul with aversion to the point of casting off his briefly assumed Republican cloak. Between times he was ready to blackmail those to whom he professed to be friendly, if only he could do so under the protection of a legal technicality, just as others before him had done. Principle? Is the native Hawaiian capable of following no leadership but a bad one?

Is he capable of adopting no Americanism but vicious Americanism, and no politics but vicious politics? Is there for him no law but the law of avarice? No patriotism but that which is to be bought with money and office? Is he incapable of comprehending the fact that he is undergoing a severe test in the presence of a cloud of witnesses and incapable of grasping the sense of it and the way to meet it with credit to himself? Fiery speakers on the election stump, particularly in 1900, were heard declaiming with red hot resentment against the insinuation that they were not yet capable (unaided at least) of running a government and loudly declaring they would prove the contrary to the whole world. The records of the past two sessions and two extra sessions of the legislature and the ignominious conduct of their own Home Rule appointees to responsible offices, whom they forced upon a capable governor of the opposite political faith, have furnished samples of their conception of the way to do it. Complaining of the injustice of the laws and the inequality in the distribution of offices while many offices were filled with them, they have illustrated their own conception of equality by openly declaring their purpose to absorb all the offices to the entire exclusion of the race who introduced law and taught them all they know about civilized government. Devoid of broad experiences, of their own, they have nevertheless declaimed against the crass ignorance of, and essayed to teach Americanism to New England's descendants whose education has been finished in American colleges, who have creditably filled high positions of trust and in some cases even visited Washington in an official capacity.

Mr. Editor, allow a suggestion to the native Hawaiian, that before any more boasting of his capacity to run a government, he cast his eyes about and make a list of all the business enterprises in this Territory, be they never so small, that are successfully run by a native Hawaiian, and honestly inquire of his own heart whether he believes that a race that has yet to prove its capacity to successfully carry on even a small business enterprise of any kind (speaking in general terms of course) is liable to be capable of successfully running so complex an institution as a government.

And permit the inquiry of Mr. C. P. Iaukea, whether on calm consideration he believes he can accomplish any good for himself, his race, or his country, by joining the ranks of those who are openly antagonistic to the whites, to the Republican party and to everything American, and who are too blind to see that the course they have pursued thus far, can only redound to their own injury. The private schools and seminaries built and maintained at great expense for them, will tell the Hawaiian who is his friend if he will only let him be such. And the Hawaiian who conducts himself worthily, honorably and in a friendly manner will not be called a "d— kanaka" by those who maintain these institutions for his benefit. Let him therefore take this hint, ponder it well and act accordingly.

Kohala, Aug. 6, 1903.

GOSSIP FROM THE DIAMOND

Hardee, the new Maile pitcher, who did such good work last Saturday while

THE POWERS WILL ASSIST RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA TO PACIFY BALKANS



TURKISH TROOPS IN MACEDONIA.

Turkey Powerless For Lack Of Cash.

Revolt Spreading At Alarming Rate.

Revolutionists Blow Up a Railroad Bridge—Turkish Troops Deserting For Want Of Pay.

NEW LIGHT ON THE SHYSTER CONSPIRACY

The scheme to loot the Allen estate aroused great indignation in this city. Senator Cecil Brown said yesterday that he had known of it and Samuel Parker was also quoted as having advised Davis to let the case alone. J. A. McCandless stated that Davis told him in advance of what he was going to do. The estate looter had, it seems, offered to take the case for young Allen on a contingent fee.

Light is also thrown on the Gear end of the Campbell estate proceeding by the announcement in the San Francisco Sunday Bulletin that the father and brother of Judge Gear had been employed to attend to the San Jose end of the litigation. That shows where some of the Gear graft was attached—but does it show all?

GEAR EXPLAINS.

Judge Gear referred an Advertiser reporter, when he called him into a downtown office yesterday, to his decision on the James Campbell estate accounts rendered on June 12 last. He produced the document from the pocket of his duster and pointed to the following passage near the close:

"It seems to me that in view of the fact that the interest of these minor children may conflict with the interest of the trustees, especially as to the San Jose property, it will be necessary to appoint a guardian over them. This will be done, but the guardianship restricted to the property of the minors and not to include guardianship of the persons. It will be the duty of the guardian to protect the minors' interests in the property which does not become subject to the will."

Judge Gear proceeded to say: "The appointment of the guardian was made a long time after the decision, more than a month."

"The guardian ad litem of the children, Mr. Brooks, contended that a guardian should be appointed for the minors, as was mentioned in the decision."

"According to the decision in the Fair will case, the Campbell will is void in California. The trustees admitted that the will was void in California. Yet they got a deed of the property without consideration, although the records in California show that it is supposed to have been sold for \$175,000. The trustees gave a receipt for that amount into court, the deed being from Miss Alice Campbell but never recorded."

"The appointment of the guardian by me was absolutely for the purpose of bringing a suit. That property belongs to the heirs and the trustees have no legal control over it. The minors have a right to their distributive share of that property."

"There was no objection to the appointment of the guardian until the Parker's fell out with George A. Davis."

"However, the trustees are not going to be allowed to juggle the property into their own hands so long as I am on the bench. The proceedings at San Jose will go on."

he was in the box, will pitch in Saturday's game against the H. A. C's. He is a left-handed man and the Mailes place great hope in his work. He will be put in first on Saturday and if he is hit hard by the other side, Honan will be put in during the latter part of the game.

Besides Hardee there is another new man who may be seen playing in the field for Mailes in the course of the next few weeks. His name is "Bob" Nerny, and he was one of the four enlisted men who arrived on the Sheridan the other day and were stationed at Camp McKinley. He has played considerable ball on the Coast, but the sea trip has put him out of sorts, and while when he was tried out and appeared a trifle too slow at present, a few weeks' practice should see him in good condition for playing fast ball.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

ROME, August 12.—It is stated that the powers have decided to support Russia and Austria in reestablishing peace in the Balkans. Turkey is powerless for lack of money.

SOFIA, August 12.—The insurgents have blown up a railroad bridge. The revolution is spreading rapidly.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 12.—Turkish troops in Macedonia are deserting for lack of pay.

STOWAWAY MAY BE EWA MURDERER

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—A Japanese stowaway was arrested today on board the Nebraskan. It is suspected that he is the Ewa, Honolulu, wife-murderer.

The Ewa wife-murderer referred to is probably Yanagi, the Japanese who killed a man and wounded a woman, the latter having since died. Yanagi, did his work with a cane knife and escaped. This was on June 24 and although the police have searched almost all of the Ewa district and places in that vicinity no trace of the murderer or clue as to his whereabouts has been obtained before.

High Sheriff Brown received a cablegram late yesterday afternoon concerning the capture by the San Francisco police and immediately cabled a description of Yanagi. A reply as to identification from this description is expected from San Francisco early today.

THE WHITTIER CUT LOOSE FROM FULLERTON

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The steamship Whittier arrived here today from Kahului. The vessel was towing the barkentine Fullerton but when four hundred miles from this port had to cut loose. The Fullerton is expected to arrive soon.

These two vessels left Kahului on July 24. The steamer Whittier has made several successful trips towing oil carriers to Hawaiian ports and as the dispatch does not state why the vessel cut away from the Fullerton it is likely that this must have been done during a storm.

ROOT WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY GOVERNOR TAFT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Secretary Root will resign in January and be succeeded by Governor-General Taft of the Philippines. Taft in turn will be succeeded by Vice Governor Luke E. Wright.

Bank Cashier Levants.

CINCINNATI, August 12.—John K. Brown, cashier of the New Holland bank, has disappeared, leaving a shortage of \$75,000.

Against Canal Treaty.

PANAMA, August 12.—The latest news from Bogota is unfavorable to the ratification of the canal treaty.

Earthquakes In Italy.

ROME, August 12.—Earthquakes are general in Italy and Sicily. Vesuvius is very active.